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- 1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA CALLED ON THE DEPUTY SECRETARY ON JUNE 27 TO EXPRESS THE CONCERN OF HIS GOVERNMENT ABOUT INCIDENTS INVOLVING MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES ON OKINAWA. YASUKAWA SAID THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE AN UNFORTUNATE UPWARD TREND IN THE NUMBER OF SUCH CASES, AND THAT OPPOSITION PARTIES WERE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEM. THE PURPOSE OF HIS CALL WAS TO ASK THAT WE TAKE EVERY POSSIBLE MEASURE TO AVOID INCIDENTS WHICH COULD HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE ATMOSPHERE IN OKINAWA.
- 2. INGERSOLL RESPONDED THAT WE WERE OBVIOUSLY VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DISCIPLINE AND CONDUCT OF MEMBERS OF US FORCES IN JAPAN. HE RECALLED THAT WHEN HE HAD BEEN IN JAPAN AS AMBASSADOR THERE HAD BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SUCH INCIDENTS AND THE US FORCES HAD MADE A SPECIAL AND EFFECTIVE EFFORT TO MIMINIZE THEM. HE ASSURED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YASUKAWA THAT WE WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AVOID

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